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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAR ES SALAAM 3077 ACTION SECSTATE
INFO BLANTYRE LISBON LONDON LUSAKA PRETORIA USUN NY
LOURENCO MARQUES 09 SEPTEMBER 1974. QUOTE:

UNCLAS DAR ES SALAAM 3077

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SUBJECT: FONMIN SOARES COMMENTS

1. TANZANIA REPORTER INTERVIEWED PORTUGUESE
FONMIN DR. MARIO SOARES ON PLANE SEPTEMBER 7
DURING SOARES BRIEF STOP AT DAR ES SALAAM
AIRPORT EN ROUTE FROM LUSAKA. ACCORDING TO TANGOV
DAILY NEWS SEPTEMBER 8 SOARES SAID PORTUGUESE
ARMY WOULD NOT TOLERATE ANY MONKEY BUSINESS BY
MERCENARIES ALLEDGEDLY RECRUITED BY MOZAMBIQUE.
"FEUDALIST" JORGE JARDIM TO INVADE MOZAMBIQUE.
DURING TRANSITIONAL PERIOD PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES
WILL MAKE SURE THAT INTERGRITY OF MOZAMBIQUE IS
WELL GUARDED AND ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO INTERFERE
IN THIS REGARD WILL BE CRUSHED.

2. SQUARES ALSO APPEALED TO AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS
TO ACCEPT PORTUGUESE ACTIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE AS
SINCERE TOKEN OF THEIR GOODWILL. HE REPORTEDLY
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SAID THAT NEXT MOVE IS IN ANGOLA AND SECRET

PREPARATORY TALKS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.

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